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	Bushels.
Wheat.....	633,500,000
Corn.....	2,539,351,000
Rye.....	120,900,850
Oats.....	30,350,800
Total cereal crop.....	4,076,231,374

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Moonshine Whiskey Found On Biltmore Estate.

Moonshine whiskey has been added to the numerous products of the big George W. Vanderbilt estate near Asheville, N. C. Three moonshiners caught operating a sixty-gallon distillery near the Vanderbilt hunting lodge will be tried at the next term of the Federal Court at Hendersonville. Five men were caught in the raid, but two were released on the satisfaction of Commissioner Rhyder that they were mountaineers who had "just happened in." The three others—W. R. Reeves, F. H. Cogburn, and Lawrence Cogburn—were unable satisfactorily to deny the ownership of the still, 100 gallons of corn mash and the still of whiskey, and were held for trial. The raid was made in Pink Red Valley, a part of the Vanderbilt estate, near Mount Pisgah, and fifteen miles from Biltmore House. It has long been a famous moonshine district, but since Mr. Vanderbilt became the owner constant efforts have been made to stamp out the illicit business. The country is very rugged and the settlers primitive. Roads are now being built through that part of the estate, and so mountainous is the land that one of these roads crosses a stream sixty-one times in six miles. In another part twenty bridges have been built in a few miles. A still with a capacity of three gallons a day was broken up on the estate a few miles from Biltmore last week. The mountaineer operating it had a corn-grinder of home manufacture, and protested that he was "Mistah Vanderbilt's private distillah."

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Powers, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief. He was discharged. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible state that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No, I went home and brought my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured.' For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Met, Wed, Deserted Within Three Days.

Petrothal, marriage and desertion, all within three days, was the experience of Mrs. A. W. Harris, of Highwood, Ill. She married a soldier, after a courtship of thirty minutes and an engagement lasting only four hours. Their honeymoon, spent in a Chicago hotel, endured two days. Mrs. Harris waking up to discover her trooper husband had executed a retreat during the night, leaving a note telling her that he possessed neither the farm nor the legacy of \$25,000 with which he had promised to give her a life of ease. Mrs. Harris found \$2.50 missing from her purse, and she thinks her husband took it. Mrs. Harris, who was Miss Ella Nabel before her marriage, was cashier in Lundgren's restaurant, at Highwood. She returned to Highwood and applied for her old place.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11 year old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended Dr. Williams' Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, cure Dr. Williams' Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. D. C. Bowman.

Corpse Swept Away By Flood.

A cloudburst at Madison, N. J., caused devastation in Hillside cemetery. About seventy-five caskets were uncovered by the rushing waters, and many of them were swept from the graves. The cemetery is situated partly on a hill, but a brook and a ravine traverse the other portion of it. The water backed up and swept across the lower portion of the cemetery. For a distance of about 400 feet the graves were washed out. Coffins were found strewn about in all directions. Some of the bodies were found a mile from the cemetery, and it is believed that others were washed into the Passaic river.

Out in Colorado where the woman vote there is a Jane Jefferson Club. Jane was the mother of Thomas Jefferson.

"MIGHTY WELL."

When the old world asks you
What's the news to tell—
Don't care how you're feelin'—
Answer, "Mighty well!"

Crops may go to ruin—
Dry, or rainy spell;
Allus answer lively,
"Doin' mighty well!"

Sorrow wins no friendship,
Don't care where you dwell,
Hill tops or the valleys—
"Doin' mighty well!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was feeding and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

The greatest service Mr. Bryan could perform for Democratic party would be to go on a polar expedition for the next two years.—Mobile Register.

A WORD ON ECONOMY.

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value, Color absolutely guaran-	Clearance price.....
teed. Clearance price.....	75c
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ance price.....	Clearance price.....
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\$3.35	

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